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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR CONTAINING METAL IONS IN ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

the specification of which:  
(check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):  
Number

Country

Day/Month/Year

Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications:

Serial No.

Filing Date

Status

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Joseph P. Abate (Reg. No. 30,238), Aziz M. Ahsan (Reg. No. 32,100), Jay Anderson (Reg. No. 38,371), Ira D. Blocker (Reg. No. 29,894), Daryl K. Neff (Reg. No. 38,253), Steven Capella (Reg. No. 33,086), Eric W. Petraske (Reg. No. 28,459), Marc D. Schechter (Reg. No. 28,989), H. Daniel Schuurmann (Reg. No. 35,791), Tiffany Townsend, (Reg. No. P-43,199), T. Rao Coca (Reg. No. 29,784), William P. Skladony (Reg. No. 33,787), Marc D. Schechter (Reg. No. 28,989), Susan Murray (Reg. No. 39,220), Christopher A. Hughes (Reg. No. 26,914), Edward A. Pennington (Reg. No. 32,588), John E. Hoel (Reg. No. 26,279), Joseph C. Rodmond, Jr. (Reg. No. 18,753), Sean M. McGinn (Reg. No. 34,386), and Frederick W. Gibb, III (Reg. No. 37,629).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
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<b>Inventor:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Examiner:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Title:</b> COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR CONTAINING METAL IONS IN ELECTRONIC DEVICES	<b>Address:</b> IBM Corporation 2070 Route 52 Dept. 18G, Bldg. 300-482 Hopewell Junction NY 12533-6531

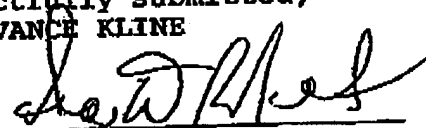
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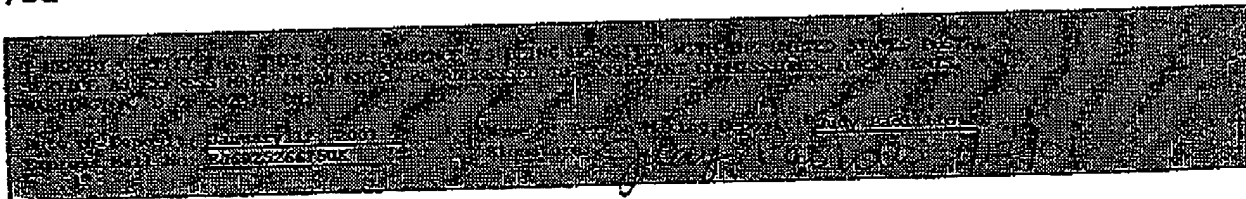
Sir:

I hereby revoke the Power of Attorney of Aziz M. Ahsan, ,  
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application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Docket No. FIS9200000310US1**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I

(1) David C. Long  
County of Dutchess  
and

of Wappingers Falls  
State of New York

have invented certain improvements in

**COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR CONTAINING METAL IONS  
IN ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

and executed a United States patent application therefor on:  
(dates that Inventors signed the declaration)

(1) APRIL 23, 2002, and

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire, right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed

(1) at East Fishkill, NY  
on April 23, 2002.

  
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City (1) Signed at EAST FISHKILL NY

Date on 01-10-01

  
(Eric Vance Kline) signature  
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